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Personal Details

Date of Birth: February 21st 1971

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Education:

- M.D.: (Medicine) 2000, Medical University of Varna, Varna, Bulgaria.
- M.Sc.: (Physiology) 2005, Physiology Department, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. Subject of the thesis "The effect of Langendroff Perfused Isolated rabbit heart and isolated strips of tracheal smooth muscle" Supervisor: Dr. S.aid Y.Alkhatib.

Academic and Professional Appointments:

- Demonstrative in the Dissection ward. Department of Anatomy. Medical University of Varna. Varna, Bulgaria 1996.
- Lecturer of Physiology, Department of Physiology, faculty of Medicine, An-Najah National University, Nablus, West bank, Palestine. 2005-for now.
- A full and distinguished membership of the Egyptian Society of endocrine, Diabetes , and Fertility September 2006.
- A friend membership in the Bulgarian association of cell biology .May 2007.

Fields of Research:

- Cardiovascular system, Effect of adipocytokines on heart and blood vessels
- Respiratory system, effect of adipocytokines on respiratory smooth muscle".
- Herbal medicine, Effect of Ginger on cardiac and penile tissue.

Current Research Projects:

- Changes in Leptin serum levels among asthmatic patient in the time of exacerbation, using randomized human data.(was not finish because lack of grant)

Teaching Experience:

I have participated in teaching the following courses on under graduate level.

- Medical Physiology
- Introduction to Human Physiology
- Ocular Physiology
- Neurophysiology of Vision
- Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- History of Medicine
- First Aids

University Committees:

- Member of the teaching staff of faculty of medicine, An-Najah National University, Nablus-Palestine. 2005- till now
- Coordinator of the International federation of medical students association (IFMSA).

Community Services:

- Member of Association of Palestinian Doctors 2001- till now
- Volunteering lecturer in Athletic Nutrition and Sport Injuries .Ittihad Sport Club. Nablus. Palestine.

Conferences:

- The Biomedical forum -17. Varna, Bulgaria . May 2007.(Speaker)
- The 6th International Conference for Clinical Endocrinology, Diabetes and Fertility. Cairo, Egypt. September 2006 (Speaker)
- NAAMA 20th International Medical Convention, Amman, Jordan July 2006 (Speaker)

- Health Sciences Center Conference 2006: Health Sciences and future challenges ,Abudis, Jerusalem March 2006(Poster Presentation)
- The role of translation in the dialogue of civilizations 2007. An-Najah National University October 2007 (Speaker)
- First Medical Student Conference: Valvular Diseases of the Heart, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine Feb 2006 (Coordinator)

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